

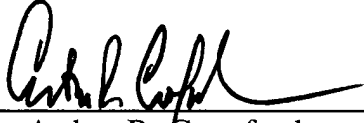
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application is a divisional of Serial No. 10/151,288 (allowed) and contains claims directed to subject matter not elected/examined in the parent case. See the requirement for restriction included in the Official Action of May 1, 2003 (Paper No. 6), a copy of which is attached.

Please examine claims 13-27 taking into account the concurrently filed IDS, to the extent it may be relevant, which is based upon the documents of record in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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